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1. The Rumanian 1st Grenadier Regiment is at Slatina in the Rascoala din 1907 Barracks, Strada Vasile Alexandri 33. Commander: Col Nicolae Turlea. Adjutant: Major Marcu Bulea. Strength: 950 to 1,000 men divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having three platoons. Each company has three Colt heavy machine guns and 12 Simonov auto-rifles. The unit is not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in light red.

2. The 4th Armored Regiment is in the Miciurin Barracks, Strada Bela Brainer (formerly Ereilori dela Tisa) 14. Commander: Lt Col Ion Ranea. Adjutant: Capt Constantin Zonea. Strength: about 650 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each. In the 1st Battalion each company has four type BA armored cars; in the 2nd Battalion each company has five T-34 tanks; in the 3rd Battalion each company has three type KW II tanks. The tanks all carry the figure 44 on their turrets. Shoulder boards are red with black decoration.

3. The 8th Engineer Battalion (smoke projectors) is in the Tudor Validimirescu Barracks, Strada Thälmann (formerly Armand Calinescu) 27. It is an independent battalion, directly under the general staff. Commander: Col Gheorghe Dascaluc. Adjutant: Capt Vasile Balasiu. Strength: about 350 men, divided into three companies of three platoons each. Each company has 12 type OT-27 107 mm projectors. The unit is motorized. Shoulder boards are brown with black decoration.

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